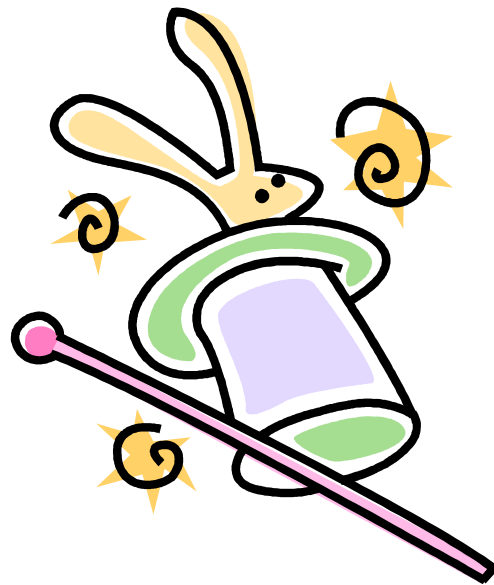


# 2021 VIRTUAL Entertainment Auditions



*Westchester Recreation  
and Parks Society*

# Performance Order

<b>Time</b>	<b>Act/Show Name</b>	<b>Entertainer</b>
0:14	Abacadabra! Magic Evan's Fun Family Magic Show	Evan Paquette
0:52	Meet the Ambassadors	Animal Embassy
6:13	Social-e-Connected	Matias Letelier
10:23	Rock and Roll with Squeaky Clean	Squeaky Clean Band
16:00	Circo Draconum	Nikki Talis & Alexander Spitfire
20:27	Blair Blows Minds	Jonathan Blair
25:30	Mad Science & Crayola Imagine Arts Academy	Mad Science and the Crayola Imagine Arts Academy
28:59	David Levitan's Magic & Mentalism	David Levitan
33:29	Finger Fables & Story Theater	Jonathan Kruk
39:40	Drumming About You	Bob Bloom
44:29	Virtual & Live Theme Magic Shows	Arnie Kolodner
47:35	FIESTA with Flor: Concert and Storytelling for Kids	Flor Bromley
53:42	The Macaroni Show	Macaroni the Clown
58:58	Zach Alexander's Summer Spectacular Magic Show	Zach Alexander
1:01:29	Francine & Joel Music	Francine Evans & Joel Zalnik
1:07:40	Abacadabully	Michael Kirschner
1:11:40	Around the World	Lou Del Bianco
1:17:35	Thunderstruck Magic	John Hoey

# Showcase Acts

(In order of performance)

For entertainers contact information visit [www.wrapsny.com](http://www.wrapsny.com)

## **Abacadabra! Magic Evan's Fun Family Magic Show**

**Entertainers Name:** Magic Evan

**Description of Act:** These highly interactive and fun-filled experience are by far the most popular:

**A Touch of Magic** 30 minute interactive, boredom-busting magic show leaves children beaming with joy, belly laughing and wide-eyed with amazement. The audience will be mesmerized as they actively participate to make objects vanish, teleport and - to hilarious effect - take on a life of their own! After the show, the children will eagerly tell their parents (and anyone else who'll listen) about the great time they had at your event.

**Magic Wizard School:** Take your celebration to a whole new level with this interactive 45 minute entertainment experience! First, the children will be mesmerized as they actively participate during the 30 minute show to make objects vanish, teleport and - to hilarious effect - take on a life of their own! Next up... a 15 minute V.I.P. Magic Class! During the class, everyone takes the Magician's Oath, becomes an honorary magician, and goes 'behind-the-scenes' to learn the secrets to some amazing magic tricks they can do ensuring the joy, fun and special memories continue long after the event is over.

**Necessary Equipment:** Electricity

**Setup Time:** 15 Minutes

**Age Group:** Different shows for different ages, and offer different age-appropriate shows for children ages 3-13.

**Offerings:** Afterschool programs, fundraisers, birthdays, camps, schools, virtual events

## **Meet the Ambassadors**

**Entertainers Name:** Animal Embassy

**Description of Act:** Animal Embassy has been rescuing and adopting animals for nearly 20 years. Meet some of their amazing animal ambassadors. Hear their stories and learn about their adaptations, and the valuable role each would play in their community, had they been born free.

**Necessary Equipment:** 2 six-foot tables

**Setup Time:** 10-30 Minutes

**Age Group:** All ages(preschoolers - seniors). Schools and camps often split the children into age appropriate groups (k-2 and 3-5).

**Offerings:** After-school, camp, scout, seniors, special needs, community events, birthday parties, private/personalized programs, and field based programs

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## Social-e-Connected

**Entertainers Name:** Matias Letelier

**Description of Act:** "Social-e-Connected" is a highly interactive virtual show in which Matias performs a series of tricks with the active participation of the guests, mixing high impact tricks, comedy, and stage illusions that will make everyone feel socially connected. In addition, Matias will use the screen to do some mentalist tricks, and everybody will get to do a card trick together from home, so get ready to participate in this unique virtual experience!

Social-e-Connected can be presented in any livestream platform (Zoom is preferred), so you can relax and experience this from your home (without having to worry about human contact) and share this unique virtual magic experience with your families, friends, and the people you love and care about.

With hundreds of virtual performances, 1080p HD live stream quality, and a professional and state-of-the-art stage, we have perfected our virtual show and guarantee everyone is going to have a great time, same as they would be attending a live show.

We hope this get you as excited as we are and consider bringing this virtual experience to your upcoming events. Don't forget to check our availability to reserve your spot now!

**Necessary Equipment:** Meeting link for up to 1000 devices, marketing materials, etc. You just need to supply the audience

**Setup Time:** N/A for virtual shows

**Age Group:** All Ages

**Offerings:** Social-e-Connected can be customized for your event and group. Camp shows, school assemblies and community events also done in person

## Rock and Roll with Squeaky Clean

**Entertainers Name:** Squeaky Clean

**Description of Act:** Suzanne Smithline (bass fiddle, bass guitar) and Glenn Paul Manion (electric guitar) perform a unique selection of well-loved songs from the 1950s 1960s 1970s and 1980s. Singing along and dancing is a must! Younger audiences are given simple instructions for dance moves and other group audience participation. Suitable for children (summer camps), family concerts and senior groups.

**Necessary Equipment:** Properly grounded ac electric line. Paved surface or stage (not on grass).

**Setup Time:** 45 Minutes

**Age Group:** All Ages, Children to Seniors

**Offerings:** We've done all types of performances for wraps clients. Let us know what your needs are and we'll try to help

## Circo Draconum

**Entertainers Name:** Nikki Talis & Alexander Spitfire

**Description of Act:** All sorts of fire entertainment, sideshow stunts, circus arts and variety entertainment. Including broken glass walking, belly dancing, bed of nails, aerial arts and bartenders, blockheading, juggling, LED props, contortion, hooping, stilt walkers, sword swallowing, magic, champagne and strolling tables and so much more.

**Necessary Equipment:** 10x10 performance space, ample air circulation and overhead clearance for fire, music source

**Setup Time:** ~1 Hour

**Age Group:** All Ages

**Offerings:** Shows and acts for all types of events

## Jonathan Blair Magic

**Entertainers Name:** Jonathan Blair

**Description of Act:** Jonathan Blair performs an exciting all ages, variety magic show that features comedy magic illusions, juggling, and ventriloquism. Mr. Blair tailors his show to specific age groups- Tiny Tots 3-6 Over-the-top comedy magic, 6-8 Puke comedy magic, 9-12 Illusions and mentalism for a more dynamic presentation, 4-10 A mix of comedy magic and illusion. All shows feature lots of audience participation

**Necessary Equipment:** Electricity

**Setup Time:** 30 Minutes

**Age Group:** 3-6 y.o. / 7-9 / 9-12 / 4-11

**Offerings:** Camp shows, school assemblies, special events and more

## Virtual Mad Science & Crayola Imagine Arts

**Entertainers Name:** Mad Science & Crayola Imagine Arts Academy

**Description of Act:** Our spectacular Mad Science shows get students excited about learning! Full of amazing potions, foaming reactions and powerful pops, our stage shows are 45-minutes long with 15-minute intervals between events. They are perfect for kids aged 3-11 and are brought to life by our eclectic group of amazing edu-tainers.

Check us out on the web at: <https://newyorkcity.madscience.org/schools-specialevents.aspx>

We also offer art programs that go beyond art techniques to teach kids about a broader range of applications and concepts, including different types of art and design careers, wildlife and habitat conservation, and cultural diversity. Help your students explore the world around them through art! Check us out on the web at:

<https://newyorkcity.imagineartsacademy.com>

**Necessary Equipment:** In person: electricity, access to water & two 6ft table

**Setup Time:** 30 Minutes

**Age Group:** Gr. K-5

**Offerings:** Afterschool programs, camps, weekly workshops, shows, birthday parties and more, performed virtually or in person

## David Levitan's Magic and Mentalism

**Entertainers Name:** David Levitan

**Description of Act:** David is AMAZING! His fast-paced show includes magic, mind reading, comedy, and tons of audience participation. It's all strung together with good clean fun. **For younger campers** the Magic Comedy show is right on target. **For upper campers** the magic and mentalism show is a fantastic choice. For 6<sup>th</sup> Graders to Adults David's mentalism show will blow them away.

Every summer David brings exciting new surprises. Find out why so many camp directors and WRAPS professionals invite him back year after year.

**Necessary Equipment:** None

**Setup Time:** 15 Minutes

**Age Group:** PreK – Adults

**Offerings:** Camps shows, family nights, adult programs, afterschool programs, and birthday parties

## Finger Fables & Story Theater

**Entertainers Name:** Jonathan Kruk, Master Storyteller

**Description of Act:** Interactive storytelling for children 4-9, in person or live online. Kids get into the story turning their hands, faces, and feet into fable characters.

Story Theater gets older kids helping to act out the fairy tale adventures.

Ask about campfire tales, historic and spooky for older kids.

**Necessary Equipment:** N/a

**Setup Time:** 15 Minutes

**Age Group:** 4-9 y.o.

**Offerings:** Virtual programs, family festivals, camp shows, holiday shows, musical accompaniment

## Drumming About You

**Entertainers Name:** Bob Bloom

**Description of Act:** Do you want everyone at your event to smile and jump in? Do you want everyone to get their hearts and hands around a colorful cargo of lovable drums? Do you want to hear everyone singing along joyously? Do you want everyone to ask you to bring back BB for another pay-along hoot?

If you answered, "Yes" to any of these questions: DRUMMING ABOUT YOU.

**Necessary Equipment:** Electricity

**Setup Time:** 45 Minutes

**Age Group:** PreK-Teens, Families

**Offerings:** Camp shows, community centers, senior sites, interactive concerts, special recreation, social work agencies, team building & professional development, and virtual activities

## Virtual & Live Theme Magic Shows

**Entertainers Name:** Arnie Kolodner

**Description of Act:** Interactive, comedy children's magic shows combining incredible illusions with themes like Harry Potter, Star Wars & Frozen performed socially distanced live or virtually.

**Necessary Equipment:** Electrical outlet

**Setup Time:** 30 Minutes

**Age Group:** 3-10 y.o.; Family Audiences

**Offerings:** Magic workshop with household items virtual or live, afterschool programs, birthday parties, camp shows, and town events

## FIESTA with Flor: Concerts and Storytelling for Kids

**Entertainers Name:** Flor Bromley

**Description of Act:** A variety of programs that can be customized based on a specific theme or audience needs. Programs can be in English, Spanish or both. I am a children's musician, storyteller and puppeteer so I always include music and storytelling in all of my shows. Our most popular show is "FIESTA WITH FLOR" A multicultural musical celebration! Audience members will join in the fun as they learn about the different Latin American musical genres through dance, storytelling and songs, traveling with Flor to the countries where the rhythms were born. This is not your typical children's concert, it's a whole family fiesta!

**Necessary Equipment:** In person: Electricity might be necessary if audience above 50 people. Online: a link and desired platform to stream the performance to.

**Setup Time:** In person: 15-20 minutes. Online: I will connect when ready, some venues like a sound/video check 15 minutes before the performance.

**Age Group:** 3 – 10 y.o.

**Offerings:** In person solo, duo, whole band concerts or storytelling shows for afterschool, assemblies, camp shows, libraries, special events, etc. In English, Spanish or Bilingual. Online custom virtual shows on any platform such as Facebook live, Zoom, or pre-recorded content.

## The Macaroni Show

**Entertainers Name:** Macaroni the Clown

**Description of Act:** Fun for all ages! Macaroni's Comedy magic and juggling show is sure to captivate the children with lots of audience participation and funny business. Individuals are invited up "on stage" with Macaroni to join in the fun and make the magic happen! Macaroni will even grab an unsuspecting adult and put him or her in the show! Show length is approximately 50 minutes. Macaroni comes equipped with his own portable sound system and microphone set-up.

**Necessary Equipment:** N/a

**Setup Time:** None

**Age Group:** All Ages

**Offerings:** Camp shows, afterschool programs, town picnics, nursing homes, holiday events, street fairs, business promotions and birthday parties

## Zach Alexander's Summer Spectacular Magic Show

**Entertainers Name:** Zach Alexander

**Description of Act:** Zach Alexander put together a brand-new social distance magic show this year. This action-packed magic show is full of all the humor and amazement you know and love, but all the audience participation parts have been restructured to let kids feel like they are a part of the show from the comfort and safety of their seats. This new experience keeps kids engaged and energized the whole time, and now no one feels like they got left out! Zach's show is available in 30, 45, and 60 minute long productions to fit any busy Summer Schedule

**Necessary Equipment:** Electricity

**Setup Time:** 30 Minutes

**Age Group:** Ages 4-6, 6-9, 10-12, and 13+ depending on your needs

**Offerings:** Summer Camps, Community Events & Festivals, Library Programs and Birthday Parties

## Francine & Joel Music

**Entertainers Name:** Francine Evans & Joel Zelnik

**Description of Act:** Enjoy some snippets from our latest programs for Summer Concerts, Holidays, Libraries, Senior Centers, Residences, and More! All programs are available live or virtual. The **JOEL ZELNIK TRIO** performs in a variety of styles. We put our musical sincerity along with the love of the Jazz Trio format first and foremost. Our audience is the important ingredient connecting us to them. **IT'S TODAY!** - A Musical Celebration of Healing & Hope. **THIS IS MY COUNTRY**- Patriotism now goes hand-in-hand with politics which has caused a high divide. We seek to fill that gap with a show for all Americans. Come celebrate our country with music by Irving Berlin, Lee Greenwood, Woody Guthrie, Elton John, the Armed Forces and more. This thoughtful and uplifting show touches on history, compromise, democracy & today's America. An excellent choice for all Patriotic Holidays including July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Veterans Day! **MOVE! The Band**- Our "good time" classic rock band is the #1 dance engine on the scene today. This "Rock n' roll" Playlist features a variety of popular music that will fit your event like a glove. Led by Joel Zelnik and including our hottest players, events come alive with swing, 50's, rock, soul, Motown, Country/Western, contemporary, ethnic and more. We take requests – stomp the band!

**Necessary Equipment:** Electricity, small table, 4 chairs without arms

**Setup Time:** 1 Hour

**Age Group:** Generally 18 y.o. & up

**Offerings:** Summer Concerts, Holidays, Libraries, and Senior Centers. All programs available virtual or live.



## **ABRACABULLY**

**Entertainers Name:** Michael Kirschner

**Description of Act:** A magic show that spreads kindness and respect through amazing magic and storytelling.

**Necessary Equipment:** Electricity and extension cord

**Setup Time:** 15 Minutes

**Age Group:** K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Offerings:** Camp shows and school assemblies

## **Around the World**

**Entertainers Name:** Lou Del Bianco

**Description of Act:** “Around the World” is an exciting 45 minute multicultural program that combines storytelling, theater, and music. Lou invites students onstage to help him dramatize folktales, fairytales and fables. Children learn that when you read multi-cultural stories, you learn about the world and you learn about yourself.

**Necessary Equipment:** Electrical outlet

**Setup Time:** 20 Minutes

**Age Group:** PreK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Offerings:** “Around the World” can be performed in schools, as a concert and for summer camps

## **Thunderstruck Magic**

**Entertainers Name:** John Hoey

**Description of Act:** High energy magic production with animals, illusions and special effects that appeared on Showtime at the Apollo and America’s Got Talent.

**Necessary Equipment:** Electricity and stage indoors

**Setup Time:** 1 Hour

**Age Group:** 8 – 80 y.o.

**Offerings:** Camp shows and school assemblies

## ***Entertainer’s Not Included in Auditions***

### **The Ned Gelfars Show**

**Entertainers Name:** Ned Gelfars

**Description of Act:** Ned Gelfars is an extremely funny guy! Audiences laugh themselves silly at this show full of juggling, magic, unicycling and an incredible amount of hilarious, good natured audience participation. Ned’s wit is as sharp as his circus skills, so counselors and adults laugh as hard as the kids, making it a great choice not only for camps but evening shows and other family events.

**Necessary Equipment:** Electricity

**Setup Time:** 10 Minutes

**Age Group:** PreK- 100 y.o.